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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Serrano et al.

Serial No.: 10/724,445

Filed: November 26, 2003

Title: Fiber Optic Installation Structures in a Paved  
Surface, Ducts and Methods Therefor

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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 26,  
2007, the following amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are  
submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply  
be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the  
outstanding Office Action.